

**In th Specification:**

On page 6, line 12, delete - Fig. 1 - and insert - Fig. 1A -.

On page 6, following the paragraph ending on line 13, insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 1B is 1 is a schematic representation of the present invention according to a second embodiment, in the absence of hydrogen gas.

On Page 18, line 23, delete - Fig. 1 - insert - Figs. 1A and 1B -.

On Page 19, line 24, delete - In this embodiment, - and insert In Figure 1A, -.

On page 19, line 25, after "thin film 12.", insert - In Figure 1B, heat-generating element 17 is depicted as a resistive element. However, heat-generating element 17 may comprise incandescent bulbs, resistive wires, exothermic chemical reactions, ultrasonic radiation, acoustic radiation, microwave radiation, laser radiation or other such heat-generating elements as known to those skilled in the art.

**In the Claims:**

1-29. Canceled

33-34. Canceled

46-62. Canceled

**REMARKS**

The examiner stated that the drawings must show "a thermal energy source" as claimed in Claim 30, or that this feature must canceled from the claim. In response, the applicant